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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshitomo TOKUMOTO

Serial No.: 10/693,489

Group Art Unit: 2855

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Examiner: Miller, Takisha S.

For: ROTATION ANGLE DETECTING DEVICE, TORQUE DETECTING DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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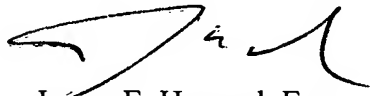
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